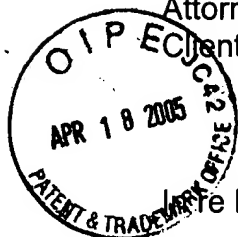


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

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